

DISCUSSION

A review of the declarations reveals that the declarations identify and are executed by each of the previously nonsigning inventors, and state the residency, citizenship and mailing address of each inventor. Thus, the declarations are acceptable and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is considered moot as declarations executed by the previously unavailable inventors have now been submitted and are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is considered **MOOT**. The declarations executed by the joint inventors and submitted on 09 November 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and are acceptable.

This application is being forwarded to United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **09 November 2006**.


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